

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

EFS & T Department – Permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for procuring 340 jeeps at Rs.5.00 lakhs per jeep with an approximate amount of Rs.17.00 crores, for the use by the field staff of Forest Department from the “Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority” (CAMPA) funds as approved by the Steering Committee headed by Chief Secretary to Government - Accorded – Orders-issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 209

Dated:22-04-2010.

Read the following:

From PCCF,A.P, Hyderabad, Lr Rc. No. 57411/2009-CAMPA-M3, Dt:30- 01-2010.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has informed that in pursuance of the guidelines issued by Govt. of India based on the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated. 30.10.2002, the State Government have established an authority to be known as “A.P. State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority” (A.P. State CAMPA) vide Go. Ms. No. 78, EFS&T Department, dated. 11-9-2009, so as to function with immediate effect for the purpose of enhancement of forest and tree cover in the State of Andhra Pradesh and also for conservation and management of wildlife by utilizing these funds received towards Compensatory Afforestation (CA), Net Present Value (NPV) etc., in compliance of the conditions stipulated by the Central Government while according approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for non forestry use of the forest land. Accordingly, the first Steering Committee meeting headed by the Chief Secretary to Government, Andhra Pradesh was held on 26.09.2009 and approved the Plan of Operations for the financial year 2009-10, for an amount of Rs.87.287 crores. Out of which, an amount of Rs.17.00 crores have been provided to procure (340) jeeps at Rs.5.00 lakhs per jeep for the use by the field staff on protection duty and for inspections under the component of Forests & Wildlife Protection.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P, Hyderabad has requested the Government to kindly note the action taken by his office in procuring the vehicles to the staff at Forest Range Officer level for protection of forests and wildlife.

3. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P, Hyderabad, hereby accord permission to procure 340 jeeps at Rs.5.00 lakhs per jeep with an approximate amount of Rs.17.00 crores for the use by the field staff of Forest Department from the budget under “Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority” (CAMPA) funds as approved by the Steering Committee headed by

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Chief Secretary to Government, in relaxation of the orders in G.O. Ms. No.170, Finance (W&M) Department, Dated. 6.7.2005.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr. M&F) Department vide their U.O. No.188/47/A2/ Expr. M&F/2010, Dated. 30-3-2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Finance (Expr. M & F) Department

P.S to Chief Secretary to Government,

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